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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000)			
1981	970.8	972.7	975.9	979.7
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.8
2002	997.9	996.5	995.5	995.1
2003	994.9	994.8	994.8	

VITAL STATISTICS

	2003p	2nd Quarter 2002	Change (%)	2003p	January - June 2002	Change (%)
Births	3,121	3,144	-0.7	6,153	6,199	-0.7
Deaths	2,229	2,175	2.5	4,666	4,556	2.4
Natural Increase	892	969	-7.9	1,487	1,643	-9.5
Marriages	1,380	1,479	-6.7	1,857	1,958	-5.2

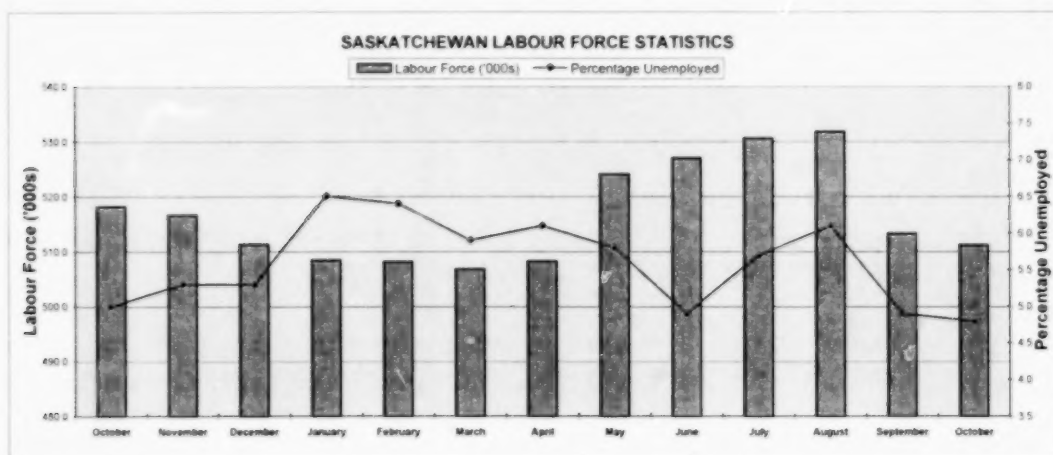
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	452	-16.4
Second Quarter	417	451	-7.5
	2002	2001	Change (%)
First Quarter	452	400	13.0
Second Quarter	451	391	15.3
Third Quarter	367	557	-34.1
Fourth Quarter	398	361	10.2
Annual Total	1,668	1,709	-2.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
Saskatchewan					
2002					
October	494.9	469.9	25.0	5.1	65.1
November	490.4	464.6	25.8	5.3	64.5
December	487.4	459.2	28.2	5.8	64.1
January	490.8	458.7	32.1	6.5	64.5
February	495.3	454.9	30.4	6.1	65.1
March	496.6	465.7	30.9	6.2	65.3
April	497.2	464.3	32.9	6.6	65.4
May	518.0	486.1	31.9	6.2	68.2
June	519.6	494.3	25.3	4.9	68.4
July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003					
January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2
May	524.1	493.7	30.4	5.8	69.3
June	527.0	501.5	25.6	4.9	69.7
July	530.6	500.3	30.3	5.7	70.2
August	531.8	499.3	32.5	6.1	70.4
September	513.3	488.2	25.1	4.9	67.9
October	511.2	486.6	24.6	4.8	67.6

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	October 2003			October 2002		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	486.6	261.5	225.1	492.2	265.5	226.8
1-14 hours	47.9	17.5	30.4	51.6	19.5	32.2
15-29 hours	92.3	31.4	61.0	95.1	31.9	63.2
30 plus hours	314.3	201.1	113.2	315.4	201.9	113.5
Not at work	32.0	11.5	20.5	30.2	12.2	18.0

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
October 2003	511.2	274.7	236.5	86.4	424.8	36.4	50.0	230.1	194.6	15.1
September 2003	513.3	276.6	236.7	87.8	425.4	36.9	51.0	229.3	196.2	16.3
October 2002	518.2	280.8	237.4	93.5	424.7	40.9	52.7	234.6	190.1	15.6
Employed (' 000)										
October 2003	486.6	261.5	225.1	78.3	408.2	32.4	46.0	220.5	187.7	15.0
September 2003	488.2	262.5	225.6	78.3	409.9	31.4	46.9	219.6	190.3	16.0
October 2002	492.2	265.5	226.8	82.7	409.5	34.5	48.2	225.3	184.2	15.5
Unemployed (' 000)										
October 2003	24.6	13.2	11.4	8.1	16.5	4.0	4.1	9.6	6.9	0.0
September 2003	25.1	14.0	11.1	9.6	15.5	5.5	4.1	9.7	5.8	0.0
October 2002	26.0	15.3	10.7	10.8	15.2	6.4	4.4	9.3	5.9	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
October 2003	4.8	4.8	4.8	9.4	3.9	11.0	8.2	4.2	3.5	0.0
September 2003	4.9	5.1	4.7	10.9	3.6	14.9	8.0	4.2	3.0	0.0
October 2002	5.0	5.4	4.5	11.6	3.6	15.6	8.3	4.0	3.1	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
October 2003	67.6	73.8	61.7	62.5	68.8	51.6	74.0	69.2	54.1	11.3
September 2003	67.9	74.2	61.7	63.5	68.9	52.3	75.3	68.7	54.6	12.2
October 2002	68.3	75.1	61.8	66.7	68.7	57.0	77.0	69.0	53.6	11.6

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons.

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2003	October 2002 (' 000)	2001
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	47.6	54.8	49.8
Manufacturing	27.9	27.5	28.3
Construction	24.7	28.3	27.7
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	28.1	30.2	28.8
Trade	78.6	77.5	72.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26.3	26.6	26.2
Service	207.5	205.4	190.6
Public Administration	27.6	26.2	27.9
Other Primary Industries	18.5	15.7	17.9
Total All Industries	486.6	492.2	469.9

Note: Pertains to the week ending October 18, 2003.

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan August 2003p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Aug/03p	Jul/03p	Aug/02r
Total									
Beneficiaries	12,970	1,150	1,760	3,460	140	770	20,250	19,470	18,780
Male	5,700	440	-	230	60	640	7,070	6,710	6,330
Female	7,270	700	1,760	3,230	70	150	13,180	12,760	12,450
Benefits paid during month (\$ ' 000)	14,807	1,182	2,011	3,972	-	409	22,381	19,104	20,811
Number of weeks paid during month	53,180	4,880	7,130	13,930	-	2,550	81,670	69,780	77,180
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	278.44	242.06	282.10	285.18	-	-	274.05	273.87	269.66

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Aug 2003p	Jul 2003r	Aug 2003p	Jul 2003r	Aug 2003p	Jul 2003r	Aug 2003p	Jul 2003r
Goods producing industries	66.0	65.5	830.28	835.96	39.4	38.8	25.41	25.07
Forestry	1.6	1.8	816.19	736.88	38.3	36.1	23.00	23.18
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10.4	10.3	1009.60	1073.56	41.0	40.6	31.43	31.49
Construction	20.0	19.7	756.28	760.86	38.4	37.8	19.89	20.66
Engineering construction	4.8	4.7	884.64	863.94	37.4	36.0	24.68	26.54
Manufacturing	29.4	29.2	774.89	767.46	39.1	38.6	24.17	24.34
Non-durable goods	13.8	13.8	754.83	735.30	39.0	38.7	24.80	24.12
Food	7.5	7.6	707.78	665.71	39.0	38.4	22.51	21.31
Printing & related support activities	1.2	1.2	783.45	754.21	38.7	38.7	24.44	23.57
Durable goods	15.7	15.3	792.11	796.46	39.1	38.6	23.78	24.55
Machinery	4.5	4.4	796.58	801.50	38.7	37.7	25.85	25.35
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.0	3.1	752.22	751.35	38.4	37.2	25.28	24.68
Service producing industries	323.5	324.6	583.86	578.91	37.9	37.5	21.37	21.21
Trade	71.1	71.8	489.49	492.46	38.8	38.7	20.74	20.71
Wholesale trade	18.2	18.1	725.30	720.98	38.8	38.6	23.29	23.67
Retail trade	52.9	53.6	408.52	415.20	38.9	38.9	18.24	18.05
Automobile dealers	4.3	4.4	807.51	835.69	39.6	40.1	25.20	25.69
Gasoline service stations	5.0	4.9	294.18	300.36	35.2	35.4	14.86	14.44
Transportation & warehousing	20.4	20.3	766.28	772.98	40.7	40.6	21.52	21.51
Finance and insurance	19.0	19.0	803.59	802.76	36.7	36.0	23.48	23.67
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.1	7.7	654.37	642.52	38.0	38.2	23.43	21.01
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.1	10.1	433.33	421.55	37.8	36.6	16.60	16.60
Educational services	21.5	22.9	782.02	752.43	39.1	38.6	21.02	20.59
Elementary & secondary schools	12.0	11.8	806.71	774.49	42.3	41.6	22.60	22.93
Health care & social assistance	58.1	56.8	585.73	573.59	34.2	34.1	20.73	20.18
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.2	15.4	659.62	647.70	37.5	36.4	21.09	21.68
Nursing & residential care facilities	16.4	15.9	549.47	529.98	31.9	31.8	22.59	21.57
Accommodation & food services	32.6	33.2	274.45	266.42	38.9	40.3	13.27	13.02
Food services & drinking places	24.0	24.5	261.33	252.59	42.5	43.5	13.04	12.14
Public Administration	32.4	31.7	766.68	768.13	38.0	37.2	23.91	23.97
Industrial Aggregate	389.5	390.1	625.43	622.07	38.0	37.7	21.86	21.79

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

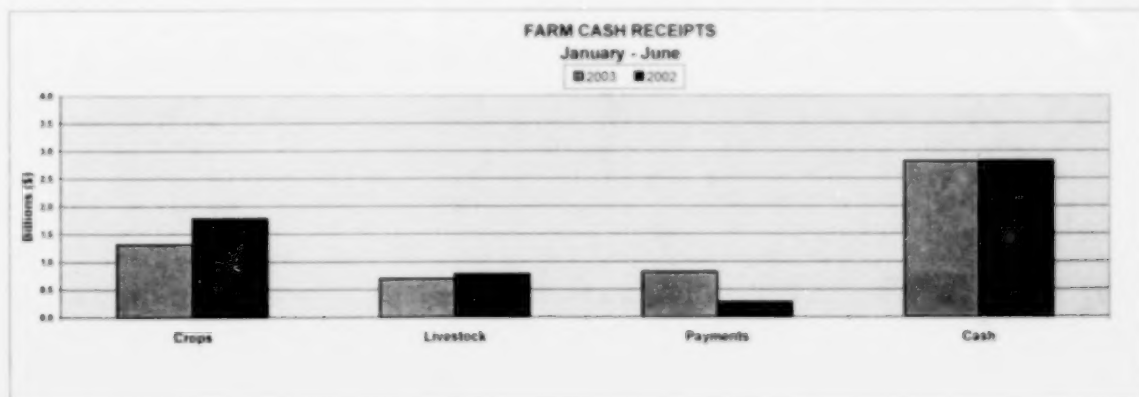
Note: Data based on the 1997 NAICS

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2003	January - June 2002	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	259,719	312,316	-16.6
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	29,429	68,176	-56.8
Durum	174,096	197,080	-11.7
Durum - CWB payments/1	18,341	47,736	-61.6
Oats	35,957	45,846	-21.6
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	47,369	100,986	-53.1
Barley, CWB payments/1	2,113	13,620	-84.5
Deferred grain receipts	-93,521	-60,829	53.7
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	310,942	449,065	-30.8
Rye	248	1,348	-81.6
Flaxseed	43,060	53,191	-19.0
Canola - Rapeseed	230,226	244,031	-5.7
Potatoes	41,202	31,390	31.3
Floriculture and nursery	14,611	17,093	-14.5
Forest products	2,121	2,270	-6.6
Other crops	193,311	250,339	-22.8
Total crops	1,309,224	1,773,676	-26.2
Cattle	323,653	443,501	-27.0
Calves	87,693	72,013	21.8
Hogs	125,642	111,269	12.9
Sheep and lambs	5,307	4,158	27.6
Dairy Products	63,152	59,068	6.9
Poultry	27,818	27,030	2.9
Eggs	10,316	10,780	-4.3
Other livestock	41,887	43,195	-3.0
Total livestock and products	685,468	771,014	-11.1
NISA Payments	133,346	90,755	46.9
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	603,256	117,267	---
Income Disaster Assistance	52,084	55,876	-6.8
Dairy Subsidy	-	174	---
Other payments	21,565	1,151	---
Total direct payments	810,251	265,223	---
Total cash receipts	2,804,943	2,809,915	-0.2

1 Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers

2 Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	2003	August 2002	Change (%)	January - August		
				2003	2002	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	10,460	37,220	-71.9	198,080	263,360	-24.8
Heifers	9,890	28,920	-65.8	160,630	215,860	-25.6
Cows	-	260	---	2,300	3,670	-37.3
Bulls	-	160	---	410	1,260	-67.5
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	20,350	66,560	-69.4	361,420	484,150	-25.3
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	3,590	6,890	-47.9	122,690	64,680	89.7
Heifers	2,590	6,070	-57.3	110,850	72,760	52.4
Cows	-	850	---	7,550	10,370	-27.2
Bulls	10	430	-97.7	1,510	2,180	-30.7
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	6,190	14,240	-56.5	242,600	149,990	61.7
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	26,540	80,800	-67.2	604,020	634,140	-4.7
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	13,660	9,360	45.9	47,760	48,030	-0.6
Heifers	5,960	6,240	-4.5	17,170	19,300	-11.0
Cows	810	6,600	-87.7	23,080	51,770	-55.4
Bulls	180	2,550	-92.9	6,090	15,080	-59.6
Calves	-	60	---	110	420	-73.8
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	20,610	24,810	-16.9	94,210	134,600	-30.0
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	4,570	4,170	9.6	27,510	35,630	-22.8
Heifers	1,670	2,040	-18.1	15,180	16,840	-9.9
Cows	2,880	7,030	-59.0	48,940	57,940	-15.5
Bulls	530	800	-33.8	4,750	4,250	11.8
Calves	-	10	---	-	20	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	9,650	14,050	-31.3	96,380	114,680	-16.0
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	30,260	38,860	-22.1	190,590	249,280	-23.5
Total Cattle Marketed	56,800	119,660	-52.5	794,610	883,420	-10.1
Sheep and lambs	1,334	1,049	27.2	6,875	8,378	-17.9
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	92,991	106,057	-12.3	871,627	923,110	-5.6

**SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF
SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE**

	2003 \$/ 100 lbs	August 2002	Change (%)
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight		91.73	
A Heifers, Liveweight		91.41	
Cows D1, 2	14.25	55.65	-74.4
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	100.74	115.19	-12.5
Steers 600-700 lbs	97.69	120.89	-19.2
Steers 500-600 lbs	102.38	126.85	-19.3

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period October 5, 2003 to October 26, 2003	371.8	155.1	54.2	183.1	22.7	74.7	178.5	0.0	1,040.1
Same period last year	319.7	204.1	70.9	133.2	14.4	64.4	152.4	0.0	959.1
Crop year to date	1,217.8	578.2	121.0	476.9	118.9	131.7	588.1	0.0	3,232.6
Same period last year	780.9	512.4	106.1	380.5	69.8	107.4	469.0	0.0	2,436.1

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	2003	September 2002	Change (%)	2003	January - September 2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1 140	1 072	6.3	9 812	9 506	3.2
Eggs per 100 layers	2 048	2 135	-4.1			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1 946	1 908	2.0	17 155	17 167	-0.1
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1 686	1 720	-2.0	14 795	15 313	-3.4
Value (\$'000)	1 915	1 901	0.8	16 470	16 696	-1.4
Farm price (cent per dozen)	113.6	110.5	2.8	111.3	109.0	2.1
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	37	37	-	333	333	-
Value (\$'000)	48	55	-12.7	481	493	-2.4

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2003	August 2002	Change (%)	2003	January - August 2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture and related service	3	4	-25.0	46	40	15.0
Logging and forestry	-	-	---	-	2	---
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	1	-	---	4	4	0.0
Manufacturing	1	1	0.0	16	16	0.0
Construction	4	2	---	48	33	45.5
Transportation and storage	3	3	0.0	31	25	24.0
Communication & other utilities	-	-	---	5	6	-16.7
Wholesale trade	2	-	---	14	4	---
Retail trade	2	4	-50.0	31	40	-22.5
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	2	-	---
Real estate operators and insurance agents	-	-	---	1	-	---
Business service	-	2	---	7	8	-12.5
Health and social service	-	-	---	4	2	---
Accommodation food and beverage	4	2	---	31	31	0.0
Other service	4	4	0.0	33	29	13.8
Total industries	24	22	9.1	273	240	13.8
Bankruptcy by consumer	174	165	5.5	1 448	1 396	3.7
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	571	733	-22.1	5 963	6 589	-9.5
Bankruptcy by consumer	6 405	6 358	0.7	56 152	52 246	7.5

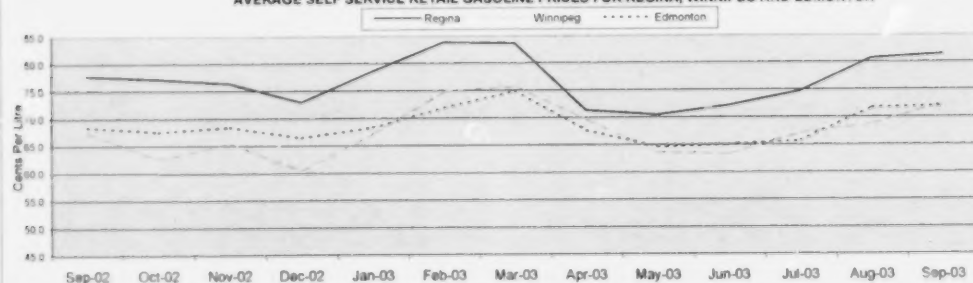
RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	2003p	August 2002r	Change (%)	2003p	January - August 2002r	Change (%)
	\$ Millions			\$ Millions		
Saskatchewan						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	194.3	198.0	-1.9	1,469.2	1,416.9	3.7
All other food stores	4.9	5.0	-1.4	42.9	45.1	-4.8
Drugs and patent medicine stores	37.8	36.9	2.2	298.4	265.0	12.6
Shoe stores	2.4	2.3	8.0	18.4	17.1	7.4
Men's clothing stores	1.9	2.1	-11.3	16.1	17.5	-7.7
Women's clothing stores	7.9	10.0	-21.4	65.9	70.5	-6.5
Other clothing stores	17.8	17.9	-0.9	118.8	109.3	8.7
Household furniture & appliances	25.9	25.6	0.9	186.6	181.2	3.0
Household furnishings stores	7.9	7.3	8.4	59.3	49.9	18.9
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	220.5	206.0	7.1	1,687.3	1,646.1	2.5
Gasoline service stations	79.8	72.0	10.8	558.8	493.6	13.2
Auto parts, accessories & services	55.0	48.5	13.4	397.0	353.0	12.5
General merchandise stores	97.5	99.8	-2.3	717.7	715.1	0.4
Other semi-durable goods stores	17.7	16.9	4.3	132.3	129.2	2.4
Other durable goods stores	18.0	19.2	-6.0	122.0	119.2	2.3
Other retail stores	31.3	29.9	5.0	205.6	200.8	2.4
Total all stores	820.4	797.3	2.9	6,096.6	5,829.5	4.6
Canada						
Total retail trade	27,509.0	27,080.1	1.6	210,037.1	199,277.1	5.4

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	September 2003	August 2003	September 2002	September 2003	August 2003	September 2002
	cents per litre					
St. John's	91.1	84.5	83.6	87.9	81.4	80.6
Charlottetown - Summerside	78.2	72.9	74.2	76.4	70.9	72.5
Sydney	87.8	84.0	80.9	84.7	80.8	78.2
Halifax	84.6	84.9	80.2	80.9	81.6	77.9
Moncton	85.0	85.4	80.0	81.5	82.4	76.9
Chicoutimi	78.5	77.0	74.8	77.7	77.2	74.4
Quebec City	80.4	82.7	76.9	79.9	82.7	76.3
Trois Rivières	78.8	78.9	76.9	78.2	78.4	75.8
Montreal	79.2	81.2	76.1	76.8	80.0	73.8
Ottawa	74.2	77.1	72.1	71.4	75.5	70.0
Toronto	74.6	76.1	71.5	73.2	75.9	70.7
London	75.1	76.6	71.2	74.3	76.4	70.7
Windsor	74.3	74.4	73.3	72.5	74.1	70.8
Sudbury	76.5	78.9	74.3	75.0	76.7	72.6
Thunder Bay	83.8	81.1	76.4	82.3	80.3	74.2
Winnipeg	73.6	69.3	68.3	72.6	68.8	67.5
Regina	82.0	81.2	78.2	81.4	80.7	77.7
Saskatoon	80.9	80.9	79.2	81.6	80.9	78.9
Edmonton	73.2	72.2	70.3	72.0	71.7	68.4
Calgary	74.0	72.0	72.0	72.7	69.9	70.2
Prince George	84.9	83.5	76.4	84.7	82.9	75.9
Vancouver	83.8	86.6	78.6	81.1	84.1	75.3
Victoria	86.3	86.4	78.9	84.9	86.2	77.7

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	August			January - August		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,283	1,294	-0.9	8,811	9,112	-3.3
Manufactured in Japan	166	146	13.7	1,076	1,129	-4.7
Manufactured in other countries	174	167	4.2	1,159	1,109	4.5
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,152	1,788	20.4	15,250	15,048	1.3
Manufactured Overseas	143	138	3.6	1,334	1,098	21.5
Total	3,918	3,533	10.9	27,630	27,496	0.5

HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	966	989	-2.3	2,607	2,134	22.2
Dwelling completions	859	804	6.8	2,242	1,861	20.5
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,016	1,474	36.8			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	647	811	-20.2	1,854	1,716	8.0
Estevan	8	5	60.0	16	8	—
Lloydminster/2	3	13	-76.9	9	24	-62.5
Moose Jaw	22	7	—	36	17	—
North Battleford	5	1	—	9	6	50.0
Prince Albert	25	37	-32.4	73	67	9.0
Regina Metro	204	191	6.8	635	479	32.6
Saskatoon Metro	443	537	-17.5	1,219	1,076	13.3
Swift Current	10	5	—	45	10	—
Yorkton	7	15	-53.3	17	34	-50.0
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	620	639	-3.0	1,626	1,373	18.4
Estevan	2	3	-33.3	5	7	-28.6
Lloydminster/2	4	8	-50.0	18	16	12.5
Moose Jaw	14	7	—	30	15	—
North Battleford	5	4	25.0	8	10	-20.0
Prince Albert	32	28	14.3	73	58	25.9
Regina Metro	245	194	26.3	537	469	14.5
Saskatoon Metro	375	367	2.2	1,089	751	45.0
Swift Current	11	7	57.1	18	14	28.6
Yorkton	6	21	-71.4	26	88	-70.5
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,506	1,160	29.8			
Estevan	12	4	—			
Lloydminster/2	3	13	-76.9			
Moose Jaw	16	8	—			
North Battleford	3	2	50.0			
Prince Albert	30	40	-25.0			
Regina Metro	487	341	42.8			
Saskatoon Metro	1,019	729	39.8			
Swift Current	29	4	—			
Yorkton	8	19	-57.9			
	September			January - September		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	51	89	-42.7	635	479	32.6
Saskatoon Metro	154	252	-38.9	1,219	1,076	13.3
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	92	130	-29.2	537	469	14.5
Saskatoon Metro	152	117	29.9	1,089	751	45.0
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	487	341	42.8			
Saskatoon Metro	1,019	729	39.8			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
September, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	35,857	4,880	14,045	15,104	69,886
Estevan	298	85	132	120	635
Weyburn	35	-	135	-	170
Regina	11,072	-	7,902	422	19,396
Moose Jaw	584	-	-	-	584
Swift Current	735	20	204	200	1,159
Saskatoon	12,378	875	1,605	664	15,522
Humboldt	501	-	10	27	538
Melville	44	-	-	-	44
Yorkton	484	-	479	-	963
Melfort	50	-	20	300	370
North Battleford	24	-	266	646	936
Prince Albert	1,146	-	-	2,500	3,646
Lloydminster *	1,538	305	689	-	2,532
September, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	26,100	3,805	20,887	4,480	55,272
Estevan	42	14	25	-	81
Weyburn	258	-	81	-	339
Regina	4,578	1,072	10,556	216	16,422
Moose Jaw	1,274	100	601	20	1,995
Swift Current	285	-	6	-	291
Saskatoon	8,564	613	5,222	735	15,134
Humboldt	199	-	50	-	249
Melville	4	-	-	-	4
Yorkton	231	-	263	-	494
Melfort	24	-	230	-	254
North Battleford	44	1	475	410	930
Prince Albert	1,529	-	501	789	2,819
Lloydminster *	1,756	-	59	-	1,815
January - September, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	291,407	24,649	169,557	130,363	615,976
Estevan	3,206	145	2,233	196	5,780
Weyburn	1,196	200	8,820	18	10,234
Regina	78,008	9	70,737	50,674	199,428
Moose Jaw	6,828	283	11,306	232	18,649
Swift Current	3,425	23	740	251	4,439
Saskatoon	102,937	7,031	36,222	18,897	165,087
Humboldt	1,506	80	816	586	2,988
Melville	691	-	1,842	-	2,533
Yorkton	2,622	22	2,563	771	5,978
Melfort	576	485	1,095	300	2,456
North Battleford	1,279	133	1,936	1,394	4,742
Prince Albert	6,797	657	12,241	14,769	34,464
Lloydminster *	15,589	1,499	8,901	295	26,284
January - September, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	218,264	26,314	157,839	121,661	524,078
Estevan	1,415	133	2,847	10,388	14,783
Weyburn	3,225	-	719	4	3,948
Regina	43,652	2,471	48,658	4,786	99,567
Moose Jaw	3,897	406	7,426	312	12,041
Swift Current	1,943	14	194	274	2,425
Saskatoon	78,342	3,534	58,357	60,972	201,205
Humboldt	2,060	21	750	-	2,831
Melville	373	-	25	2	400
Yorkton	4,845	204	963	9,539	15,551
Melfort	642	-	3,326	14,449	18,417
North Battleford	622	255	7,911	1,739	10,527
Prince Albert	7,225	3,689	7,335	3,515	21,764
Lloydminster *	23,882	1,257	2,814	250	28,203

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	2003p	August 2002r	Change	2003p	January - August 2002r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Industry Group:						
Food	152,053	161,328	-5.7	1,237,826	1,175,218	5.3
Beverage	6,423	11,688	-45.0	41,556	75,035	-44.6
Wood	50,345	36,068	39.6	335,053	262,816	27.5
Printing & Related Support Activities	10,557	9,516	10.9	73,100	66,244	10.3
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	41,116	38,602	6.5	295,458	278,845	6.0
Machines	44,394	52,567	-15.5	404,289	462,636	-12.6
Electrical Equipment	13,032	15,073	-13.5	94,625	156,843	-39.7
Computer and Electronic	8,559	9,039	-5.3	65,447	62,248	5.1
Non-metallic mineral products	12,779	13,141	-2.8	69,830	76,382	-8.6
Chemical & chemical products	19,177	19,178	0.0	523,091	437,854	19.5
N.E.S.	237,423	249,984	-5.0	1,848,489	1,814,107	1.9
Total Value/1	595,858	616,184	-3.3	4,988,764	4,868,228	2.5

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2003	August 2002	Change	2003	January - August 2002	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	245,200	314,000	-21.9	1,856,500	2,557,100	-27.4
Energy Products	313,300	298,400	5.0	2,247,300	1,735,200	29.5
Forestry Products	52,500	55,800	-5.9	380,500	386,300	-1.5
Industrial Goods	174,600	267,300	-34.7	1,779,900	2,268,200	-21.5
Machinery and Equipment	33,600	36,400	-7.7	289,900	315,400	-8.1
Automotive Products	6,300	7,400	-14.9	55,400	64,900	-14.6
Consumer Goods	3,200	3,100	3.2	21,900	23,900	-8.4
Special Transactions	8,400	8,900	-5.6	74,400	75,900	-2.0
Total Exports	837,100	991,300	-15.6	6,705,800	7,426,900	-9.7

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2003	August 2002	Change	2003	January - August 2002	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	20,300	22,300	-9.0	190,200	182,700	4.1
Energy Products	4,000	5,000	-20.0	35,900	46,600	-23.0
Forestry Products	1,500	2,600	-42.3	19,100	21,600	-11.6
Industrial Goods	89,500	84,800	5.5	908,000	861,600	5.4
Machinery and Equipment	141,800	128,100	10.7	1,237,500	1,182,700	4.6
Automotive Products	42,100	42,300	-0.5	338,500	355,900	-4.9
Consumer Goods	19,900	20,000	-0.5	173,500	155,300	11.7
Special Transactions	2,700	4,400	-38.6	24,100	28,200	-14.5
Total Imports	321,800	309,500	4.0	2,926,800	2,834,600	3.3

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	2003p	August 2002r	Change	2003p	January - August 2002r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	44,085	43,577	1.2	314,796	327,429	-3.9
Limited Service Restaurants	27,725	29,330	-5.5	190,977	202,060	-5.5
Caterers	2,687	2,611	2.9	20,796	21,237	-2.1
Taverns	8,732	10,969	-20.4	66,090	72,177	-8.4
Total	83,229	86,488	-3.8	592,659	622,903	-4.9

MINERAL PRODUCTION

		2003	July 2002	Change (%)	2003	January - July 2002	Change (%)
	Units of Measure						
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,059	2,027	1.5	13,947	14,069	-0.9
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	751	696	7.9	5,148	4,829	6.6
		2003p	August 2002	Change (%)	2003p	January - August 2002	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	51	66	-23.2	550	505	8.9
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	7	8	-10.4	125	126	-1.1
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	595	527	12.9	5,526	5,494	0.6
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	1,016	1,005	1.1	7,605	7,706	-1.3

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	2003	September 2002	Change (%)	2003	January - September 2002	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,952	4,897	42.0	54,264	43,517	24.7
Butane & butane mixes	3,372	6,133	-45.0	40,356	62,091	-35.0
Aviation gasoline	333	353	-5.7	5,294	6,361	-16.8
Motor gasoline	138,939	139,672	-0.5	1,311,709	1,270,867	3.2
Premium	3,293	3,291	0.1	31,357	33,818	-7.3
Mid grade	499	655	-23.8	5,250	6,466	-18.8
Regular no-lead	135,147	135,726	-0.4	1,275,102	1,230,977	3.6
Aviation turbo fuel	4,334	5,237	-17.2	46,521	52,494	-11.4
Kerosene stove oil	269	822	-67.3	5,758	8,816	-34.7
Diesel fuel	134,706	144,959	-7.1	1,203,444	1,080,608	11.4
Light fuel	211	381	-44.6	6,868	7,617	-9.8
Heavy fuel	19,054	11,824	61.1	135,308	105,575	28.2
Asphalt	29,967	28,192	6.3	117,184	115,653	1.3
Lube oils & grease	4,642	5,606	-17.2	49,192	46,746	5.2
Total net sales, all products	344,096	351,704	-2.2	2,991,329	2,839,441	5.3

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	2001	4th Quarter 2000	Change (%)	2001	January - December 2000	Change (%)
	GWh			GWh		
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Production	4,371	4,504	-3.0	17,216	17,488	-1.6
Inter-regional transfers	475	434	9.6	1,414	1,142	23.8
Total Supply	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0
Disposition						
Manufacturing	862	871	-1.0	3,516	3,375	4.2
Mining	984	927	6.2	3,940	3,689	6.8
Pipelines	339	308	10.2	1,361	1,251	8.7
Public Administration	87	86	1.6	334	353	-5.2
Commercial/Institutional	884	1,130	-21.8	3,569	4,003	-10.8
Residential	707	728	-2.9	2,762	2,722	1.5
Agriculture	364	330	10.2	1,386	1,305	6.1
Producer Consumption	620	559	10.8	1,762	1,932	-8.8
Total Disposition	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
August, 2002	124.4	117.9	129.9	112.7	108.9	134.5	113.4	127.9	145.8
September	125.0	117.7	130.2	112.9	112.4	134.7	113.1	129.5	145.9
October	125.1	117.7	130.8	112.9	113.0	134.6	113.2	128.8	146.7
November	125.6	119.1	130.9	113.2	111.6	136.3	113.0	128.4	147.1
December	125.4	120.8	130.9	113.3	109.7	134.7	113.0	127.9	147.2
January, 2003	125.6	119.7	131.3	113.2	109.3	136.8	113.5	126.9	147.3
February	126.2	120.2	131.5	112.8	108.1	139.2	113.5	128.0	147.8
March	126.7	120.5	132.0	113.0	110.9	140.2	113.0	127.8	148.0
April	126.1	121.0	132.1	113.1	110.9	136.4	113.5	127.0	148.1
May	126.4	122.1	134.4	112.8	107.8	134.8	113.7	127.8	149.8
June	126.3	121.6	134.6	113.2	108.4	134.0	113.1	127.6	151.6
July	126.5	121.3	134.7	113.7	108.9	134.0	113.4	127.9	151.7
August	126.8	120.7	134.6	113.6	108.6	136.2	113.2	128.3	153.6
September	127.2	120.8	134.7	113.5	111.4	136.5	113.4	128.9	153.7
% change September, 2003 over August, 2003	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1
% change September, 2003 over September, 2002	1.8	2.6	3.5	0.5	-0.9	1.3	0.3	-0.5	5.3
Canada									
August, 2002	120.1	120.2	114.2	114.3	105.0	137.0	115.6	128.5	129.8
September	120.1	119.2	114.6	113.8	107.3	136.8	115.7	128.7	129.9
October	120.5	118.5	115.8	113.9	107.1	137.9	116.2	127.7	131.2
November	120.8	120.4	115.7	114.0	105.2	139.2	116.2	126.7	131.9
December	120.4	121.2	114.0	114.0	102.3	140.1	116.1	126.0	131.6
January, 2003	121.4	122.3	116.2	113.9	101.6	141.9	116.1	125.4	132.0
February	122.3	122.1	116.7	114.5	103.8	144.1	116.4	127.1	133.5
March	122.8	122.4	117.4	114.5	105.5	144.6	116.1	126.7	133.8
April	121.9	122.4	116.5	114.5	103.8	141.8	116.8	126.3	134.5
May	122.0	122.8	117.1	114.5	103.4	139.8	117.1	127.2	136.2
June	122.1	123.2	117.7	114.5	101.0	139.5	116.8	127.6	136.4
July	122.2	123.2	117.6	114.6	101.6	139.9	116.9	127.9	136.6
August	122.5	122.1	117.7	114.7	101.8	142.4	117.4	128.0	137.1
September	122.7	121.3	117.9	115.1	105.0	141.9	117.6	128.9	137.1
% change September, 2003 over August, 2003	0.2	-0.7	0.2	0.3	3.1	-0.4	0.2	0.7	0.0
% change September, 2003 over September, 2002	2.2	1.8	2.9	1.1	-2.1	3.7	1.6	0.2	5.5
Regina									
August, 2003	127.8		137.6						
September	128.2		137.8						
% change September, 2003 over August, 2003	0.3		0.1						
% change September, 2003 over September, 2002	1.8		3.5						
Saskatoon									
August, 2003	126.1		130.0						
September	126.3		129.8						
% change September, 2003 over August, 2003	0.2		-0.2						
% change September, 2003 over September, 2002	1.5		2.9						

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